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All the ordinances passed at the last session of the city council were signed. yesterday by Mayor Suprenant.

You will always find the best 15c mea. in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Call and see the latest novelties from Japan. Large stock of fancy goods. Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial st.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday received a wire from Senator Fulton authorizing a subscription of \$25 for the new sawmill.

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Wanted- Rooms and board with a nice private family, not north of Franklin avenue. Write full particulars and terms. M. E. Z., care Astorian office.

The French ship Surcouf arrived down from Portland yesterday morning with wheat for South Africa. The vessel lost her anchor near Brookfield and a wrecking crew are now trying to recover it.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

The four masted schooner Virginia left up the river yesterday to take on

The American bark Colona left up the river yesterday. She will load lumber for California.

The coasting steamer Lakme arrived own the river yesterday. She has lumber for California.

The O. R. & N. steamer Geo W. Elder arrived in from San Francisco with freight and few passengers.

The French bark Colonel de Vallebois Marcuil has reached Scattle. The vessel left this port last Thursday for the sound city.

The steamship Elleric arrived down yesterday with lumber for Manila. As soon as the bar permits she will proceed on her way.

Rosyin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George, W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

The funeral of the rate Mrs. Annie Ness was held yesterday from Pohl's undertaking parlors, Rev. Father Dichlman officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,

Every five days we- receive large shipments of navel oranges direct from the best orange localities in California. The quality is now very good, being sweet and fulcy. We have them at all prices according to size. Johnson

Jack Grant was down from Portland vesterday. He no sooner heard of the move to establish a new sawmili than he hunted up the committee and donated \$25. "Any time you folks want to establish a new enterprise in Astoria, count on me for a subscription," said Mr. Grant.

Recruits are wanted for the life saving service at Cape Disappointment and Sweet ream 15 cents a pint. No Captain Stuart was over from there yesterday looking for able bodied young business to be transacted 35 new mem- with which military operations have men. The inducements held out are good and not much difficulty is anticipated in securing the necessary quota of life savers.

> Articles of incorporation of the Kopp-Bain Lumber company were filed in County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday. The incorporators are John Kopp, N. D. Bain, John Kopp Jr. and Carl Boentgen. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000 divided into 1000 shares. This company is to erect the big mill in the

> An interesting game of football was played last Saturday on the grounds of Blahop Scott academy between teams made up of the students and sailors from the English ships now at Portland No goal was made and the game was hotly contested from start to finish. A return game will be played next Saturday and all available footballists have evinced desire to witness it.

Mrs. Dudley Blount has received nosome plano as the successful contesta monthly publication in New York city. Mrs. Blount came nearer than timated but it is thought that the figany other in guessing the number of votes cast by the states of New York, \$20,000. Pennsylvania and Michigan, and is to be congratulated upon her very good

The annual number of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal of Seattle congrowth of the industry during 1902. The Journal says that 266 new lumber companies were organized on the coast, Oregon, seven are Astoria concerns, \$401,000. Oregon exported 41 foreign lumber cargoes, of 40,122,856 feet.

Alvin Holloway, formerly a motorman in this city, died Monday night in Portland. Mr. Holloway recently rethat the southern climate would be stocks unsold. We are informed that tended to visit for a time with relatives at 60 cents New York delivery which a delicious and healthful dessert. Pre- in Portland and died suddenly while in figure places the price at about 50 cts.

Marcos Susman, the cattle king, is out with the announcement that Astoria is now supplying Seattle with beef. He will ship a carload of cattle to the sound city this week, and two carloads next week. It is his intention to pay a visit to Scattle, perhaps for the purpose of buying that town. Before departing he would like to wager \$110,000,000 against \$100,000,000 that Used by people of refinement States senator. He stands ready at any time to post a forfeit of \$1.55.

Lumber business is getting a move on in Tillamook. It is reported that parties of that place will build a mill of 40,000 feet capacity and that it will be In cetaoiB shrdl shrdluuu turning out lumber inside of three months. In connection with the mill the operators have contracted 50,000,000 feet. The Tillamook Logging company is also spreading itself, arrangements having been perfected whereby a large logging camp employing 40 men will be in operation on the Miami river within

The committee named to solicit the necessary money to land the Kopp-Bain sawmill yesterday visited local business uen, and in a few hours collected 1900. Only three refusals were met with. Mr. Whipple stated last evening that the deal was closed, and that bids for driving the foundation would be called for in a few days. The mill will be larger than the Clatsop The committee desires to extend its crous support.

News from Salem was eagerly sought yesterday by Astorians, who were anxlous to know how the first ballot for United States senator resulted. A message received stated that Representative Hahn had voted for Mr. Fulton. Mr. Hahn decided on this course a long time ago, but the fact was not . . generally known. His action was warmly commended yesterday by republicans and democrats alike. The vote for Mr. Fulton-28-does not represent anything like his full strength, and it was generally commented upon yesterday that in declining to show his full strength the Astoria man was conducting a wise campaign

At Monday night's meeting of the city council a claim was read for \$13 from Clatrop county. The bill, it appears, was for crushed rock, but it was not allowed. A bill for \$12.50 for rock had been presented and paid at the former meeting, and the councilmen would not pay it the second time. The claim of the water commission for more than allowed. The commission makes no yesterday. effort to collect the rental, but presents its claim that the taxpayers may know of the good work it is doing. Another day. claim not allowed was that of W. A. week Goodin for \$28. The claim was for extra work on Thirty-fourth street, but the council was of the belief that the

Local No. 343 of the Mill and Lumber bers will be initiated. This organization is comparatively a new one but the is also paid to the celebrated Hostetinterest all along being manifested in ter's Stomach Bitters by people all over Mears is president and C. M. Christenson is secretary and both officials are untiring in their efforts to secure new ter the installation exercises a sumptu- any stomach, liver or kidney complaint and the large number of guests to be anticipate an enjoyable time.

The expert accountant, George Clark, is in the city from Portland and will expert the books of the county offices. Mr. Clark has recently been in Baker county, where he has been similarly sheriff who is thought to be the biggest the east at the time the shortage was tice that she has been awarded a hand- discovered, but he hurried home at ures will reach in the neighborhood of

Of the salmon market the San Francisco Trade Journal says: A feature of the market is a final drop in open quotations for pinks and chums, with even the lower prices not having a retains some interesting figures as to the vivifying effect. Pinks are weak at 45 cents. The price of pinks are the lowest since 1898 when they opened at goods. with a total capitalization of \$20,533,800. 42 1-2, advanced to 47 1-2 cents and clos-Of the 49 new concerns organized in ed the season at 50 cents. The pack last year was quite heavy and in the with an aggregate capitalization of absence of much of a demand the stock now held by first hands is placed at around 400,000 cases of pinks, and of 65 percent of the total pack is in first hands. At the low prices quoted for both pinks and chums quite a loss will other in California, as it was deemed, still in hand, as also by the trade with Call early. beneficial for his health. He had in- the P. P. & N. company has sold pinks pared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. To cits.

In Portland and died suddenly while in figure places the price at about 50 cts. Mr. A. Clawson having left on the sound. Alaska reds and also ploy on expiration of contract sockeyes are very scarce and firmly being the city. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. A. Clawson having left on the sound. Alaska reds and also ploy on expiration of contract sockeyes are very scarce and firmly held for well known desirable brands with the tendency to higher figures.

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Dr. Lyon's

C. W. Fulton will be elected United for over a quarter of a century

J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

lika, there passed from life the last of officers in enforcing the state or mu-Cathlamet's Indians, says the Telegram ti-ipal health regulations where ade-At one time there was quite a colony quate to prevent the introduction of of the noble redmen in this vicinity. One by one they have passed to the happy hunting grounds. Almost since Cathlamet has had a postoffice John has been one of its residents. Quiet, fact that bubonic plague has existed good natured and industrious, the old man won the friendship of many with one year and also exists in the form of whom he came in contact, and his familiar figure will be long missed. He was between 75 and 80 years of age, of strong physique and so well preserved that he might easily have passed for 50. He originally came from British Columbia, and belonged to the Queen Charlotte's Island Indians. He was sold as a slave to James Birnie, father of A. D. Birnie, and by him brought to Cathlamet some time between 1843 mill and will have a substantial payroll. lived at Oak Point for some time, and later on took up a claim on the tide- Astoria. That we express ourselves in thanks to the merchants for their gen- lands just below town, where he resided for the past 20 years, making dally ficer at this port and the present quarvisits to town, and on holiday occasions appearing in the long black frock coat and fancy handkerchief which every resident in Cathlamet knew so well.

Robert Clark is here from Scattle. George P. Deckum is in the city from Portland.

W. W. Whipple left last evening for Bucado, Wash.

Miss Munson was in the city yesterday from Skipanon.

ed the city yesterday.

Clarence White was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet. H. L. Morton and O. C. Riches, Port.

landers, were in the city yesterday. Clifton Staples has gone to Mt. Angel where he will be enrolled as one of the

Charles Brandt a resident of Cathla-\$8000 for hydrant rental, was also-dis- met was doing business in the city

W. W. Pillsbury, the well known candy drummer was in the city yester-He will do this section this

HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE ARMY.

After making a thorough investigawork was provided for in the contract. | tion of the prevailing conditions of affairs in the Philippine islands during the past year, the inspector general of Workers' union will have a big gather- the army, in his report pays a high ing this evening. Besides the regular tribute to the courage and kindness been carried on. The highest tribute it tends to the belief that the union is this broad land, because of its reliabilgaining in strength and popularity. L. ity in cases of sick headache, vomiting, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver complaints or malaria, fever and ague. These people having once tried it and members and make of their union a proved its value will not accept anyfactor in the community. Tonight, af- thing else. If you are a sufferer from ous spread will be the order of things you need the Bitters at once. It will surely do you good. Your druggist

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Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 21, 1903, at the office of the American Can engaged. It was he who discovered the company, 529 Worcester building, Portshortage in the books of the sheriff of land. Oregon, for furnishing materials that county. The defalcation is sup- and construction of wharf, factory, posed to be due largely to the deputy warehouse and lithograph biuldings, in accordance with plans and specificascamp of the two. The sheriff was in tions which may be seen at the company's office. Each bld must be accompanied by certified check for five horsethief, who was executed later, left once to answer the charge. The amount percent of amount of same. The comant in a guessing contest conducted by stolen has not yet been ascertained. pany reserves the right to reject any and perhaps can never be correctly es- or all bids, or to waive any informality in any bid.

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> TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Mr. A. Clawson having left our employ on expiration of contract, he is no longer authorized by us to contract for book. Send address with six cents and

B. F. ALLEN & SON.

City Council Recommends Retaining Health Officer at This Port...

Following is the text of the resolution ntroduced by Councilman Jens H. Hansen Monday evening recommending he retention of a state health officer; Whereas, the federal quarantine act

of February 15, 1893 (27 statutes at large, page 149) Provides that the United States quarantine officer of each port of the United States, where quarantine stations are established, shall cooperate with the state and municipal state officers of the port and assist such contagion or infectious diseases from foreign countries into the United States to another, and, whereas, it is a known in part of San Prancisco for more than an epidemic on the coast of Mexico, and there is great danger of its being introduced into Oregon, and as the lives the trivial cost of maintaining the proper health regulations, and, whereas, the right and duty of protecting the health of its inhabitants constitute one of the soverign rights of a state, and under its police control, and should not be surrendered to others, therefore be

Resolved, by the common council of favor of retaining a state health ofantine regulations, and we recomme require any versel coming into a port of this state from any other port where bubonic plague is known to exist to be fumigated before landing at any dock so as to cause all rats on board to be killed.

to each of our representatives in the state legislature.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

William Haggman of Warrenton visit They called her a gem in the rough, But people all knew 'twas a blough; For folks were aware

That she got the stare Because her old dad owned the stough.

..... The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd STORY OF manner, according to a A SKULL story in Seen and Heard,

The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville, when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse-stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken, and when asked

where he got the animal said: 'I captured him in a field back there" "Indeed," said one of the farmers. And what might your name be?" "My name is Fontaine." said Booth, without a smile.

once. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us." "Certainly," said Booth, in the most good-natured manner, and, wheeling the horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine the horse thief and claim the reward," said the farmers, proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas "I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I

think one of them is Fontaine." The rustics were about to be locked up, when, by the most singular coincidence, a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody'. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the by will his skull to the actor.

Since we purchased those two little Polled Angus pigs last PIGS * spring we have learned ********* considerable about swine raising. . When the pigs are young feed them milk; it is not necessary to stick your finger in their mouth to make them drink. They know how to start, but unless the milk gives out they don't know how to stop. When they grow larger feed them anything you like and they'll like it too. Pigs are not particular. Some people put rings in pigs' noses for ornaments, but we do not consider this necessary, if the pig has a pretty curl in its tail. A stockman told us that pigs like coal. but we haven't fed any since the strike, as they seemed to like corn just as well. Our pigs will be placed on the market soon, after which we expect to buy a new overcoat or a pair of sus

"WHERE TO HUNT AND FISH."

Northern Pacific's new game book is now ready for distribution. Illustrations of live game a particular feature. Four full pages from Seton-Thompson's drawings made specially for this book will be mailed to you by Chas. S. Feo, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Lot 4, 75c Waist63c

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